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TITLE OF INVENTION: DISPLAYING TELEPHONE NUMBERS AS ACTIVE OBJECTS

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## Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 51 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 51 day(s).

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# Notice of Allowability

## Application No.

10/614,394

## Examiner

X. L. Bautista

## Applicant(s)

MELIDEO, JOHN

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### - The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 4/15/08.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6,11-17,22-28 and 33.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 4/15/08
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

/X. L. Bautista/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2179

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark A. Goldstein on July 15, 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

a) Claim 1, line 9, has been amended as follows:

network to initiate a dual leg telephone call over a telephone network between a first telephone

b) Claim 12, line 14, has been amended as follows:

data network to initiate a dual leg telephone call over a telephone network between a first telephone

c) Claim 23, line 10, has been amended as follows:

a function for sending a data trigger to a switch over a data network to initiate a dual leg telephone call

***Allowable Subject Matter***

3. Claims 1-6, 11-17, 22-28 and 33 are allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Independent claims 1, 12 and 23 have been carefully considered. Prior art of record fails to teach the combination of claimed elements including selecting an electronic document for display; identifying telephone numbers within the document; packaging an object corresponding to the identified telephone number and making the telephone number activatable; sending a data trigger to a switch over a data network to initiate a dual leg telephone call over a telephone network between a first telephone corresponding to a telephone number associated with the user of the client computer and a second telephone corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein the first and second telephones are separate from the client computer.

**Mattaway et al** (US 6,275,490 B1) discloses a method and system for establishing communications from browser applications. Mattaway teaches that a call can be established between a user and a destination identified on a website by selecting an icon or other type of graphical representation. Mattaway teaches a WebPhone client that serves as the calling party. Mattaway does not teach initiating a telephone call over a telephone network between a first telephone corresponding to a telephone number associated with the user of the client computer and a second telephone corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein the first telephone and the second telephone are separate and distinct from the client computer.

**Maes et al** (US 7,092,496 B1) discloses a method and system for detecting content in an information signal and processing the detected content. Maes teaches highlighting specific content in a text document such as telephone numbers which can activate an action or service, such as automatically dialing the telephone number to return a call. Maes does not teach initiating a telephone call over a telephone network between a first telephone corresponding to a telephone number associated with the user of the client computer and a second telephone corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein the first telephone and the second telephone are separate and distinct from the client computer.

**Goodisman et al** (US 2002/0083093) discloses a method and system to create dynamic associations or links between objects. Goodisman teaches a linkify engine that can dynamically generate links between objects. Goodisman explains that link activation can activate a process such as a telephone call between the initiating device and another telephone. Goodisman does not teach packaging an object corresponding to an automatically identified telephone number and sending a data trigger to a switch over a data network, the data trigger sending information including the user's telephone number and the identified telephone number, and the switch initiating a dual leg telephone call between the telephone corresponding to the user of the client computer and the telephone corresponding to the identified telephone number.

**Sassin et al** (US 6,249,576 B1) discloses a web-based directory information system having a call placement capability that allows a user to perform a telephone

number search from a computer and to connect to the called party without having to make a separate telephone call. Sassin teaches that the user's client computer dials the first telephone number to establish the connection between a first communication device, which may be a first telephone, and a second communication device, which may be a second telephone. The connection is triggered from the server and established from the computer. Sassin teaches that a telephone switch receives the command signal to establish a connection between the first and second communication devices based upon the first telephone number. Sassin explains that the second telephone number is connected to the computer. Sassin does not teach packaging an object corresponding to an automatically identified telephone number and sending a data trigger to a switch over a data network, the data trigger sending information including the user's telephone number and the identified telephone number, and the switch initiating a dual leg telephone call between the telephone corresponding to the user of the client computer and the telephone corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein the first telephone and the second telephone are separate and distinct from each other and are separate and distinct from the client computer.

**Miloslavsky** (US 6,130,933) discloses a telephony call center system for receiving for an agent to receive a telephone call from a browsing user, or requests for a call to be placed between to the browsing user from the call center. Miloslavsky explains that when the browsing user initiates the call, a telephone conference is placed between the browsing user and the agent at the call center; the call center selects an



available agent and it initiates a watch for an arriving call from the browsing user; and on arrival of the call, the call is switched to the selected agent. Miloslavsky explains that when the call center places the call to the browsing person, the call center enters the browsing user's telephone number to a dialer and, when the dialer completes a call to the browsing user, the call center switches the call to a selected agent. Miloslavsky does not teach packaging an object corresponding to an automatically identified telephone number and sending a data trigger to a switch over a data network, the data trigger sending information including the user's telephone number and the identified telephone number, and the switch initiating a dual leg telephone call between the telephone corresponding to the user of the client computer and the telephone corresponding to the identified telephone number.

### ***Conclusion***

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to X. L. Bautista whose telephone number is (571) 272-4132. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Weilun Lo can be reached on (571) 272-4847. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

7. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

/X. L. Bautista/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2179

July 04, 2008